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Art Unit	3713
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Pull-Tab Manufacturing and Distribution System and Method

(Title of the Invention)

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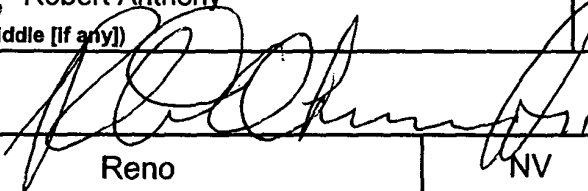
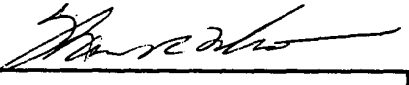
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